

CLOSED HOLIDAYS – 2022

Sl No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Wednesday
2	## Maha Shivarathri	March 01	Phalguna 10	Tuesday
3	Mahavir Jayanti	April 14	Chaitra 24	Thursday
4	Good Friday	April 15	Chaitra 25	Friday
5	*Idu'l Fitr(Ramzan)	May 02	Vaisakha 12	Monday
6	Buddha Purnima	May 16	Vaisakha 26	Monday
7	*Idu'l Zuha(Bakrid)	July 09	Ashadha 18	Saturday
8	*Muharram	August 08	Sravana 17	Monday
9	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Monday
10	##Janmashtami	August 19	Sravana 28	Friday
11	##Onam	September 08	Bhadra 15	Thursday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Sunday
13	Dussehra(Vijaya Dasami)	October 05	Asvina 13	Wednesday
14	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	October 08	Asvina 16	Saturday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 24	Kartika 02	Monday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 08	Kartika 17	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Sunday

* Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

Selected from the list, other than 14 compulsory holidays.

The dates of the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) on May 02, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) on July 09, Muharram on August 08, Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) on October 08 have been adopted from the state list. If the State Government changes any of these Holidays, only the changed date will be observed as a Holiday for Central Government Offices in Kerala. If the change of dates, on any above occasions, is notified at very short notice, **through TV/AIR/Newspaper**, by state government, the same can be taken as authority for such change, without waiting for a separate notification by CGEWCC, Thiruvananthapuram.

Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Kerala during the year 2022

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the week
SAKA ERA 1943				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Saturday
2	Guru Gobind Singh's Birth Day	January 09	Pausha 19	Sunday
3	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Thursday
4	Makara Sankranti / Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Friday
5	Basanta Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 05	Magha 16	Saturday
6	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	February 15	Magha 26	Tuesday
7	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 16	Magha 27	Wednesday
8	Shivaji Jayanthi	February 19	Magha 30	Saturday
9	Swamy Dayananda Saraswathi Jayanthi	February 26	Phalguna 07	Saturday
10	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 12	Phalguna 21	Saturday
11	Holika Dahan	March 17	Phalguna 26	Thursday
12	Dolyatra/Holi	March 18	Phalguna 27	Friday
SAKA ERA 1944				
13	Chaithra Sukaladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 02	Chaitra 12	Saturday
14	Ram Navami	April 10	Chaitra 20	Sunday
15	Easter Sunday	April 17	Chaitra 27	Sunday
16	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April 29	Vaisakha 09	Friday
17	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Sunday
18	Guru Rabindranath's Birth day	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Monday
19	Rath Yathra	July 01	Ashadha 10	Friday
20	Karkkidaka Vavu	July 28	Sravana 06	Thursday
21	Raksha Bandhan	August 11	Sravana 20	Thursday
22	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 16	Sravana 25	Tuesday
23	Janmashtami(Smarta)	August 18	Sravana 27	Thursday
24	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	August 31	Bhadra 09	Wednesday
25	First Onam	September 07	Bhadra 14	Wednesday
26	Third Onam	September 09	Bhadra 16	Friday
27	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	September 10	Bhadra 17	Saturday
28	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 28	Wednesday
29	Viswakarma Day	September 22	Bhadra 29	Thursday
30	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 02	Asvina 10	Sunday
31	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 03	Asvina 11	Monday
32	Dussehra (Mahanavami)	October 04	Asvina 12	Tuesday
33	Maharishi Valmiki's Birth Day	October 09	Asvina 17	Sunday
34	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 13	Asvina 21	Thursday
35	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 24	Kartika 02	Monday
36	Govardhan Puja	October 25	Kartika 03	Tuesday
37	Bhai Duj	October 26	Kartika 04	Wednesday
38	Pratihara Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 30	Kartika 08	Sunday
39	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
40	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Saturday
41	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	December 29	Pausha 08	Thursday